

last from April 2, 1998 to February 29, 2000—and now it will be no more.

I am pleased to join the Democrat leader, Senator DASCHLE, and others in introducing a resolution that congratulates and thanks the chairman and vice chairman for their fine leadership and work.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and, finally, any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 264) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 264

Whereas Senator Robert F. Bennett and Senator Christopher J. Dodd had the foresight to urge Majority Leader Lott and Senator Daschle to establish the Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem under Senate Resolution on April 2, 1998;

Whereas under Chairman Bennett's and Vice Chairman Dodd's leadership, the Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem always acted in a bipartisan manner;

Whereas Chairman Bennett and Vice Chairman Dodd presided over 35 hearings on various aspects of technology infrastructure including utilities, health care, telecommunications, transportation, financial services, Government involvement, and litigation;

Whereas the Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem became the central repository for Y2K computer problem information both nationally and internationally;

Whereas Chairman Bennett and Vice Chairman Dodd guided the Senate in working with the White House, the House of Representatives, the United Nations, and other international organizations, and the private sector in addressing the Y2K computer problem;

Whereas under Chairman Bennett's and Vice Chairman Dodd's leadership, the Committee issued 3 excellent reports that quickly became the authoritative source on the progress of the Federal Government, the private sector, and foreign countries on the Y2K computer problem;

Whereas Chairman Bennett, Vice Chairman Dodd and the Committee helped the Federal Government, industry, nations, and global enterprises learn that by working together we can solve the kinds of technology problems we will likely face in the 21st century;

Whereas Chairman Bennett and Vice Chairman Dodd always conducted hearings in a thoughtful and judicious manner, with the intent of addressing key issues so that the Senate could better evaluate and solve the problem;

Whereas because of Chairman Bennett's and Vice Chairman Dodd's initiative, the Nation and the world began to take the Y2K computer problem seriously and worked to resolve the problem; and

Whereas due to Chairman Bennett's and Vice Chairman Dodd's tremendous leadership, dedication, and the work of the Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem, the first potential catastrophe of the new century was avoided: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate congratulates and thanks Chairman Robert F. Bennett and Vice Chairman Christopher J. Dodd—

(1) for their tremendous leadership in addressing a massive and pervasive problem; a problem that was largely unknown, but thanks to Chairman Bennett and Vice Chairman Dodd was studied, evaluated, and resolved;

(2) for presiding over the Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem which did its work in a bipartisan and fair manner; and

(3) for helping the Government and the Nation minimize the Y2K computer problem.

Mr. REED. I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:39 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, March 1, 2000, at 9:30 a.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate February 29, 2000:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

SYLVIA V. BACA, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. WILLIAM N. SEARCY, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major general, Medical Corps

BRIG. GEN. KEVIN C. KILEY, 0000
BRIG. GEN. DARREL R. PORR, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. GORDON S. HOLDER, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. RALPH S. CLEM, 0000
BRIG. GEN. JOHN M. DANAHY, 0000
BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH G. LYNCH, 0000
BRIG. GEN. JEFFREY M. MUSFELDT, 0000
BRIG. GEN. ROBERT B. SIEGFRIED, 0000

To be brigadier general

COL. GERALD A. BLACK, 0000
COL. RICHARD B. FORD, 0000
COL. JACK C. IHLE, 0000
COL. KEITH W. MEURLIN, 0000
COL. BETTY L. MULLIS, 0000
COL. SCOTT R. NICHOLS, 0000
COL. DAVID A. ROBINSON, 0000
COL. RICHARD D. ROTH, 0000
COL. RANDOLPH C. RYDER, JR., 0000
COL. JOSEPH L. SHAEFER, 0000
COL. CHARLES E. STENNER, JR., 0000
COL. THOMAS D. TAVERNEY, 0000
COL. JAMES T. TURLINGTON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COL. CURTIS M. BEDKE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COL. DAVID E. CLARY, 0000
COL. MICHAEL A. COLLINGS, 0000
COL. SCOTT S. CUSTER, 0000
COL. DANIEL J. DARNELL, 0000
COL. DUANE W. DEAL, 0000
COL. VERN M. FINDLEY, II, 0000
COL. DOUGLAS M. FRASER, 0000
COL. DAN R. GOODRICH, 0000
COL. GILBERT R. HAWK, 0000
COL. RAYMOND E. JOHNS, JR., 0000
COL. TIMOTHY C. JONES, 0000
COL. PERRY L. LAMY, 0000
COL. EDWARD L. MAHAN, JR., 0000
COL. ROOSEVELT MERCER, JR., 0000
COL. GARY L. NORTH, 0000
COL. JOHN G. PAVLOVICH, 0000
COL. ALLEN G. PECK, 0000
COL. MICHAEL W. PETERSON, 0000
COL. TERESA M. PETERSON, 0000
COL. GREGORY H. POWER, 0000
COL. ANTHONY F. PRZYBYSLAWSKI, 0000
COL. RONALD T. RAND, 0000
COL. STEVEN J. REDMANN, 0000
COL. LOREN M. RENO, 0000
COL. JEFFREY R. RIEMER, 0000
COL. JACK L. RIVES, 0000
COL. MARC E. ROGERS, 0000
COL. ARTHUR J. ROONEY, JR., 0000
COL. STEPHEN T. SARGEANT, 0000
COL. DARRYL A. SCOTT, 0000
COL. JAMES M. SHAMESS, 0000
COL. WILLIAM L. SHELTON, 0000
COL. JOHN T. SHERIDAN, 0000
COL. TOREASER A. STEELE, 0000
COL. JAMES W. SWANSON, 0000
COL. GEORGE P. TAYLOR, JR., 0000
COL. GREGORY L. TREBON, 0000
COL. LOYD S. UTTERBACK, 0000
COL. FREDERICK D. VANVALKENBURG, JR., 0000
COL. DALE C. WATERS, 0000
COL. SIMON P. WORDEN, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING JOSEPH G. BAILLARGON, JR., AND ENDING DAVID L. PHILLIPS, JR. WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 16, 1999.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS A PERMANENT PROFESSOR, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 9333(B):

To be colonel

MARK K. WELLS, 0000

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WILLIAM P. ABRAHAM, AND ENDING KENNETH C.Y. YU WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2000.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING LARAIN L. ACOSTA, AND ENDING ROGER A. WUJEK WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2000.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING SYNYA K. BALANON, AND ENDING EDWARD K. YI WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2000.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING CHARLES G. BELENY, AND ENDING KRISTEN A. FULTSGANEY WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 7, 2000.

IN THE ARMY

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING RICHARD T. BRITTINGHAM, AND ENDING WILLIAM D. STEWART, JR. WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 16, 1999.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING STEPHEN C. ALSOBROOK, AND ENDING HENRY E. ZERANSKI, JR. WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 16, 1999.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS A PERMANENT PROFESSOR OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 4333 (B):

To be colonel

ANDRE H. SAYLES, 0000

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING THOMAS E. AYRES, AND ENDING JOEL E. WILSON WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2000.

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WAYNE E. CAUGHMAN, AND ENDING CALVIN B. WIMBISH WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON FEBRUARY 7, 2000.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

JEFFREY S. MACINTIRE, 0000

ARMY NOMINATIONS BEGINNING JOHN J. FITCH, AND ENDING *TIMOTHY L. WATKINS WHICH NOMINATIONS